

# The Equitable Life

## First in Its Aid to Beneficiaries.

The Equitable pays it claims more promptly than any other company—usually within twenty-four hours.

## Death Claims Paid in the United States and Canada.

In 1900.....	96 per cent.	within one day.
In 1901.....	96 per cent.	within one day.
In 1902.....	98 per cent.	within one day.
In 1903.....	95 per cent.	within one day.
In 1904.....	96 per cent.	within one day.

JULY 1905.....98 PER CENT. WITHIN ONE DAY.

Claims Paid.....	214	\$997,363.
Paid Within One Day.....	209	\$985,565.

There were only FOUR claims that remained unpaid on the second day.

Where claims are not paid immediately it is usually due to delay on the part of the beneficiary in submitting complete papers.

## First in Its Payments to Living Policy Holders.

For many years The EQUITABLE has paid a larger amount in dividends than any other company.

### Dividends Paid

In 1900.....	\$3,481,641.00.
In 1901.....	3,742,520.00.
In 1902.....	4,477,924.00.
In 1903.....	5,682,296.00.
In 1904.....	6,001,903.00.

## First In Financial Strength.

Assets - - \$413,953,021.00.

Liabilities - \$333,158,752.00.

Surplus - - \$80,794,269.00.

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 124.25 per cent.

**HENRY J. POWELL,**

Manager for Kentucky.

Equitable Building, Louisville, Ky.

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**Ennis**  
"THE QUICK SALE"  
LAND MAN

List Your Property With Me.  
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Hopkinsville, Kentucky

### Farm For Sale.

I will sell at public auction on **Tuesday, Oct. 10.** on the premises, near Howell, Ky., my farm of 250 acres, well improved, with personal property thereon, including machinery, implements, live stock, corn, tobacco, etc. Terms made known on day of sale. Liberal terms on land. The farm will be sold in part or as a whole.

JOHN W. TERRELL.

### For Sale.

Three fine lots on South Main St.  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
**MARTIN VANBUREN RUSSELL,**  
of Gracey, as an independent Republican for candidate Jailer of Christian county. Election November 1905.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. S. Fritz**  
as an independent candidate for councilman from the Third ward.

## HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

All kinds of lumber for sale. Phone 172. J. H. Winfree.

Boy wanted to carry papers before 8:30 o'clock three times a week. Apply, here.

J. F. Hawn, Democratic state central committeeman of the Eleventh district, has been appointed revenue agent for the state at large.

Drs. Oldham and Gregory, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The residence of Andrew Jackson, colored, in Gainesville, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Little of the furniture was saved.

Every man owes it to himself and family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

The docket for the fall term of the Christian circuit court, which convenes next Monday, has been made up. There are 450 cases, including the four murder cases and twenty divorce suits.

**FREE TRIP**—To the Indian Territory and Southern Texas Nov. 7th, 1905. For full particulars see ENNIS, "The Quick Sale" Land Man. Office, Opera House Bldg., Hopkinsville, Ky. Correspondence solicited.

A crowd estimated at over 20,000 attended the State Fair at Lexington Thursday. It was said to be the largest number of people ever on the celebrated trotting track.

**FOR RENT**—After October 1st, three new cottages at Nos. 28, 36 and 40 West 17th street, one square from Main. They have four rooms, pantries, closets and two or more porches each. Apply to Chas. M. Meacham.

**WANTED**—A few good hustling men to work on a first-class Real Estate Proposition in the city and surrounding country. Men with rigs preferred. Experience not absolutely necessary. Splendid commission. See Ennis, Opera House Building, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Bethel College Notes.

The enrollment is larger than it has ever been since Dr. Harrison has had charge of the institution. Several boarders are expected this week.

Misses Katherine Clark, Pearl Parham and Gertrude Dickinson, of Trenton arrived Monday.

Mrs. Edmund Harrison, who has been quite sick for several days, is much better to-day.

The two tennis clubs—the Blue and the Gold—had a tournament Saturday. The players of the Blue were Misses Margaret Goode, Jean Pollard, Lois Irvan, Francis Robertson and Ethel Golladay. The Golds were Misses Alexander, Nancy Goode, Mary Carr, Francis Trathen and Louise Downer. The Gold, won four of the five sets played.

Mr. D. B. Carnahan, of Blackford, Ky., visited his daughter, Miss True Carnahan, for several days last week.

Quite a number of new members have joined the literary society. The programme this week will be on Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

The editorial staff of the "Kalo-zetic Chimes" was elected at the last business meeting. The fall number of the magazine will be out the first of November. From the efficiency of the staff we judge that the "Chimes" will be especially good this year.

### GRACEY SPEAKING.

**Democratic Campaign to Be Opened Tomorrow.**

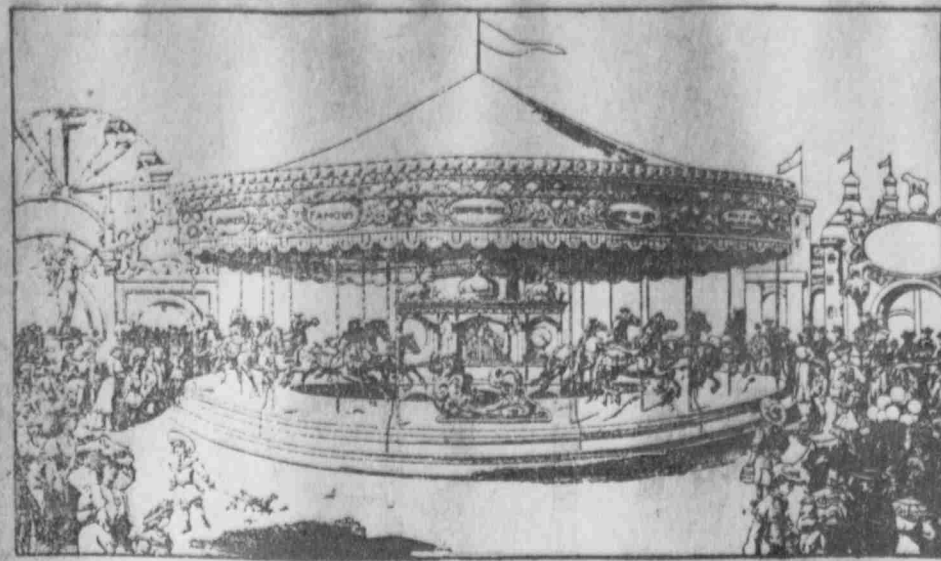
Gracey, Ky., Sept. 22.—The Democratic campaign for county offices will be opened here tomorrow with speeches by all the candidates. A lively interest is being shown in the speaking and a good crowd will be present.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church came to a close a few days ago and eleven converts were baptized by the pastor, Rev. I. N. Strother. Rev. Pryce Gatlin, of Madisonville, assisted him in the preaching.

J. Parrish Meacham is the proud parent of a ten-pound son, born on the 21st inst.

## A GREAT SHOW.

**The Parker Amusement Company One of Largest on Road—A Week of Great Enjoyment Promised.**



Some of the features to be seen at the Great Fall Festival and Old County Fair, at Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 2nd to 7th, inclusive.

The Great Parker Amusement Co. is owned and controlled by a man who is not only a born amusement director but the largest manufacturer of modern amusement devices in the world. The entire equipment of the show including even the cars used to transport it, was built at the Parker factories, Abilene, Kan. G. W. Parker has earned the reputation of carrying not only the largest and most complete carnival institution now traveling but the cleanest and highest classed one. He tolerates no nuisances, fakes, gamblers, disgusting dancing girls, or other forms of immoral or illegitimate entertainments.

He carries his own electrical equipment, comprising three ponderous engines and dynamos, a force of expert electricians, and as many lights as would be necessary to illuminate a great many cities. Ever since the St. Louis World's Fair, workmen began building the "Pike" amusement features, Mr. Parker has had a representative on the grounds copying plans and ideas, and just as fast as they were sent by him to Mr. Parker at Abilene, the work of the

building and reproducing them was immediately begun.

The result is that, during the carnival we may be able to see many of the World's fair features without expense of a trip to St. Louis. One of the best attractions taken from these plans secured by Mr. Parker's representative is the Tyrolean Alps, an electrical and mechanical entertainment representing a visit to the German Tyrol, and a day and night spent in the Alps mountains. The representation of sunrise, "The Alpine Glow," birth of the stars, the Switzerland chimes, the Storm Scene, the rainbow which follows, and a grand reproduction in miniature of the Paris Exposition, Electric fountain are said to be so realistic that visitors often imagine themselves really in Switzerland taking a trip through the Alps.

"How old is Ann," another World's fair feature was built after the plan of the famous "Foolish house" and promises to wage a merry war against worry and care, and produce an everlasting smile of joy and contentment.

A trip to the Moon, in the air shell "Falcon," still another one was built after the idea of the great story by the same name by the great author, Jules Verne. It will no doubt be very interesting.

### \$40,000 AS A GIFT.

**Clarksville Man Served Well By His Employers—**

Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—That faithful services are always or at least sometimes rewarded was proved today by the receipt of a check by Jack Crouch for \$40,000 as a gift for services rendered during the past 40 years.

Mr. Crouch and his father (the latter is now deceased) composed a firm of local tobacco buyers for Weyman & Bro., big tobacco manufacturers of Pittsburg, Pa. They first purchased tobacco for the firm in the country and later on the Clarksville breaks. Weyman & Co. recently sold their plant to the trust for \$2,000,000. Up until that time they were said to be the largest independent dealers in the country.

Mr. Crouch would not discuss the affair. However he did not deny that he had received a check for \$40,000 from Mr. Weyman. The check came as a surprise and was in recognition of the good work Mr. Crouch had done for them.

## ROOMS WANTED!

The Entertainment Committee for the Pythian Grand Lodge, Oct. 3 to 5, on account of the crowded condition of the city, desires to engage furnished rooms, with or without board, near the business section of the city, for such delegates as cannot find rooms at the hotels. Report at once to G. H. Champ-lin, at Cooper's warehouse.

### BURGLARS ROB PRIEST

Enter the Rectory of St. James Church at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 21.—Burglars broke into the rectory of the St. James Catholic church early today and secured \$150 from a small safe in the study room of the priest, Rev. Father Hascot.

### \$600 GIVEN AWAY.

**Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier Journal.**

The Weekly Courier Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from \$100 to \$200, amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50, \$30 and \$20, and sixteen presents of \$30 and \$20, to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia, and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

### EMBEZZLEMENT

**P. J. Luster, of Guthrie, Ky., Confesses To Being Short In Accounts.**

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—P. J. Luster, the Guthrie, Ky., wife murderer, is short in his accounts with the Cumberland Telephone Company. Luster has confessed. The United States Gauranty Company is on Luster's bond as manager of the company at Guthrie, Adairville and Scottville, and its agents have made the investigation and developed the shortage.

The company has reimbursed the telephone company to the amount of \$964, and, it is understood, has decided to prosecute Luster, despite his plea of insanity. Luster says he does not know how much he is short, as so many things have happened recently his mind is confused.

### SUMMER RESORT BURNS

**Disastrous Fire Near Smith's Grove.**

Smith's Grove, Ky., Sept. 20.—Chalybeate Spring Hotel, a popular summer resort near here, was destroyed by fire at noon today. Two acres of buildings will be entirely lost. There was no insurance on the property and the origin is unknown.

## Opera House!

Nothing Doing "Till  
Wed., Sept. 27th!

Special Engagement of America's  
Greatest Minstrel Company.

**The GUS SUN  
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Introducing the Grand Spectacular First Part Setting.  
"A City of Splendor."

## SEE

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Ed. C. Hays, Crip Rogers,  
Fred T. Warren, Jimmie Rose,  
Carl Kuebler, Billy Gordon.

VOCALISTS  
Harry Weaver, Jas. Barardi,  
Ed. Rice, Walter Jones,  
Theo. Feasley, Calvin Huss,  
F. L. Brockway, J. H. Billsbury.

Superb Band and Orchestra!  
Street Parade at Noon. See It!  
Prices: 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

## HOLLAND'S Opera House,

Two Nights and Matinee,  
Sept. 29th and 30th.

Something New in the  
Amusement Field.

## The World In Motion.

Including T. V. Stock's Parisian  
Novelty LA PROTEA.  
GRACE GILMORE HAMILTON,  
Lyceum Entertainer.  
MISS LULU KONURI, Soprano  
Soloist.

S Moving Pictures of the  
Fire Department.  
E Third Kentucky Regiment  
at Camp Yeiser.  
E Col. Henry and Staff at  
Dress Parade.

Night Prices—35c and 50c; Gal-  
lery, 25a and 35c.  
Saturday Matinee—10c and 20c.

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Nice eight room residence on North Main. Apply to Max J. Moayon, with the John Moayon Co.

## For Sale, Fine Farm

Of 200 acres, situated on Cadiz pike, three miles West of Hopkinsville. Will sell the whole tract, or 150 acres. Any one wanting to buy should apply to J. G. CHILDRESS, Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 5.

## Through Cars to New York From Nashville, Louis- ville, Cincinnati.

New York trains over Pennsylvania Short Lines with Pullman drawing-room sleeping-cars running through to New York leave Cincinnati daily 8:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:40 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. The 1:00 o'clock p. m., train daily from Louisville has drawing-room sleeping-car which runs through to New York. The 7:55 a. m., train from Nashville has sleeping-car through to New York via Louisville and Cincinnati. For berth reservations and train service apply to R. H. Lacey S. P. Agt., Nashville, Tenn., C. H. Hagerly, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.